Principal's Patter:

Rigor and Challenge
All students are provided with the opportunity through each learning/subject area to STRIVE to achieve to their very best. These opportunities may be by way of written presentation, creative display, discussion participation, neatness or any of a multitude of directions. Lessons today are not provided for ‘the class’. Having said this, the significance lies in each child’s acceptance of the challenge and willingness to ‘rise to it’. To sit in a lesson with your work completed and not seek more, or to sit in a lesson with difficulty and not seek assistance, is no longer the way in a modern classroom. Teachers individualise their instruction today to provide these challenges to each and every student. The way of the world where phrases such as, ‘I don’t have to, I don’t need to’ used to be the norm, no longer applies. Children need to learn to appreciate the significance of a number of Values including; diligence, confidence, respect and commitment to name but a few, at an early age. The success of their achievement is a two-way street (home and school). The notion of extension is also a thing of the past as teachers provide enrichment in all subject areas to enable students to build a better base for future learning.

NAPLAN
These annual national assessments in Literacy and Numeracy were completed this week. All students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 were involved and results will be made available to parents and carers in late September.

School Policies
School Council last night ratified the establishment of a Head Lice policy and minor adjustments to the School Dress code. Both documents are being uploaded to the school web page.

Head Lice
Instances at school have been reported this week. Please check your child/ren and girls would benefit by having their hair up.

Dental Van
This facility is on the school site for the majority of this term.

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea (ABMT)
This significant Cancer Council charity event takes place next Friday 23 May with our Faction Cross-Country. Come along, support the children and enjoy a warm cuppa and cake with friends.

Thought for the Week
Children are one third of our population and all our future.

Select panel for the Promotion of Child Health

Norm Ireland
Principal
Wow! What a busy start to the term we have had!! From Mother's Day Afternoon Teas in the Kindy and Pre-Primary to the WA Golf Incursion, along with lunch time sports for the Junior and Upper grades we have certainly had a lot going on!!

**Cross Country:**
The Faction and Interschool Cross Country events are fast approaching. I am still looking for helpers and would appreciate if you could contact Megan, or myself, if you are willing to help next Friday 23rd May.

The students will be practising in the lead up to their big race so it would be a great idea for students to wear running shoes to school. If your child is not participating in the Cross Country the school requires a signed note prior to the day stating why not. I am looking forward to seeing people put it their best efforts on the day!

**NAPLAN**
The National Assessment testing has been running in years 3, 5 and 7 this week. I am proud of the students who have given it their best shot! Well done!

**ATTENDANCE**
It is very important that students are attending school every day and arriving on time. Please ensure that all children are adhering to the attendance guidelines, as it has a huge impact on their learning and future prospects if they do not attend regularly.

**ICAS TESTING**
Computer Skills ICAS Testing will be held next week at the school. Best of luck to those who have nominated to participate in these tests.

**THE WORLD OF MATHS INCURSION**
We have organised an incursion for the students to attend on the 30th May. This is a great session of activities for the students to participate in. Please return the note sent home today to school by 23rd May.

**FACTION CAPTAINS**
I would like to congratulate our Faction Captains for their very mature approach to their positions. They have a very important role to play in the school in being positive role models to others including great sportsmanship and managing and organising all sports equipment for play and events in the school.

They have done a sterling job of getting our lunchtime sports up and going, as well as their organisation of our sports shed and preparation for Junior and Upper School Sport. Well done team, I’m really enjoying working with you all! I would love everyone to join in on Tuesday’s for the year 1 to 3 and Thursdays for the 4 – 10’s and support their faction in winning some points!!!

Keep up the great work everyone!! Looking forward to seeing some ‘speed-racers’ at the Cross Country!

Keep smiling :)

Aliesha Murray
Acting Deputy Principal

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**Deputy’s Gag of The Week:**

*What do you call a fake noodle? An Impasta*
School Dental Health Services

The Mobile Dental Therapy Van is currently at Beverley DHS. Please note, new department policy requires parents to attend their child's dental check up. If you receive an appointment and are unable to attend please contact the clinic on 0437 202 882.

P&C Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd June at 7pm in the Staffroom. Please contact Deb Lou deb.loud@bigpond.com with any suggestions, queries or apologies. All welcome!

Cake Stall

The BDHS P&C are having a Cake Stall and we need your help! All donations of cakes, muffins, biscuits or slices would be greatly appreciated. The more the merrier! Also, please consider giving an hour or so of your time to help out in the stall.

When: Saturday 7th June 2014 – from 8.30am
Where: Lions Club Stall (Outside IGA)

Please bring cakes, muffins, biscuits or slices along by 8.30am on the day (Or to the school canteen on Friday 6th June, before or after school).

Remember – Attractively packaged goods always sell best!
For more information or to volunteer, please call Deb on 0458 110 770.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will open after the following assemblies:
- 12 June
- 03 July
Any concerns regarding uniforms please contact Roslyn Moulton 0409 732 658

Faction Cross Country Helpers needed. Please contact the School Office.

Assembly Dates Term 2
- 12 June - Choir Performance
- 03 July - Year 6

Our school Photos will be taken on: Thursday, 29th May 2014
You will receive your order form soon

Sibling Portraits:
Please collect a Sibling Portrait envelope from the front office. It is the eldest child’s responsibility to collect their siblings at the scheduled time for family photos. Family portrait envelopes & payment are due back to the office by Monday 26th May. On delivery of the school photos the family photos are left at reception for parents to collect.

Individual Photos:
Envelopes have been sent home to parents for each child and are to be returned to the school on photo day. Each child must return their own personalised envelope to hand directly to the photographer.

No change can be given on photo day so please ensure correct money is enclosed in your envelope. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, money order, direct debit, credit card or online for your convenience.

If you have missed out on ordering on photo day, orders can be placed directly with msp photography on 08 9342 3465, However please be advised any orders received after photo date will incur an additional $20.00 search fee.

All children will have an individual portrait taken whether purchasing photos or not as the school require the images for their data base.
KPP Bulbs Fundraiser

There has been a slight delay in the delivery of the bulbs. We will be distributing the bulbs on Wednesday May 28th at 9am from the MOASH building. We will send home orders with school children but would appreciate if non-school families could collect their orders from the MOASH at school. Thank you for your support, it is very much appreciated. Happy planting!!!!

National Simultaneous Storytime is an important annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its 14th successful year it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy using an Australian children's book.

This year at Beverley District High School students from Pre Primary through to Year 2/3 will participate in listening to a reading of “Too Many Elephant In This House” written by Ursula Dubosarsky and illustrated by Andrew Joyner, in the Library at 11am on Wednesday 21 May 2014.

Keep Your Teeth Healthy

Good dental health depends on two things – regular dental check-ups, which are recommended from two years of age, and maintaining good oral health between dental visits. Include these simple tips in your daily dental routine:

- Brush at least twice a day with fluoride toothpaste ie before school in the morning and before going to bed at night. Dentists now recommend no rinsing your mouth following cleaning, just CLEAN AND SPIT. Always go to sleep with clean teeth. Once you reach 10 to 12 years of age, floss your teeth daily.

- Enjoy a variety of foods every day. Avoid filling up on sweet, sticky foods such as lollies, cool drinks, ‘health bars’, cake and biscuits. Try to reduce these foods and drinks to meal times because they stay in the mouth for a long time.

- Drink water when you are thirsty. Water from the tap, drink fountain at school, in bottles and cold from the fridge is an excellent thirst quencher. All other drinks such as fruit juices, flavoured milk, cool drinks and cordials contain a large amount of sugar and should be restricted to special occasions.

- Be aware of dental hazards and practice safe behaviours. Wear a mouthguard when training and playing sport, and avoid using your teeth to remove lids from bottles.

For further information, please contact your School Health Nurse.